

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	
Xuehua Wu, et al.	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 2613
Serial No.: 10/736,818	§	
	§	Examiner: Shi K. Li
Confirmation No.: 5390	§	
	§	Customer No.: 47389
Filed: December 15, 2003	§	
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For: RECONFIGURABLE THIN FILM	§	
FILTER BASED DWDM	§	
DEVICES FOR	§	
RECONFIGURABLE ADD-	§	
DROP OPTICAL SYSTEMS	§	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 2007

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 27, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 27, 2007, please enter the following response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicants believe that no fee is due in conjunction with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AVAN/001107/WCG for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.